



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

Crime/Incident:	664/211 P.C. Attempted Robbery 459 P.C. Burglary	Case:	10-0792
Date:	2-6-10	Time:	2020 hours
Location:	Vons, 985 Tamarack Ave., Carlsbad		
Suspect 1:	Smith, Tammie Lynette	Age:	27
Suspect 2:	BMA	Age:	UNK
Victim 1:	Vons Supermarket	Age:	
Victim 2:		Age:	

Summary: On 2-6-10, at approximately 2020 hours, Carlsbad Police officers responded to the Vons Supermarket located at 985 Tamarack Ave. Officers were dispatched to investigate a robbery. When officers arrived, they contacted a loss prevention employee at Vons who reported that a Black female suspect had concealed over \$100.00 worth of alcohol inside her purse. The female suspect left the store without paying for the items. The loss prevention agent attempted to detain the female suspect in the parking lot of the store. The female suspect bit and hit the loss prevention agent and ran to a nearby vehicle. There was a Black male driver waiting in the parking lot for the female suspect. The female suspect entered the vehicle and the vehicle sped out of the parking lot. The loss prevention agent had to jump out of the way of the suspect vehicle as it fled the scene to avoid being struck by the suspect vehicle. The loss prevention agent sustained minor injuries as a result of the altercation with the female suspect.

Officers located evidence at the scene and developed suspect information leading them to believe that Tammie Smith was the female suspect. Officers constructed a photographic lineup at the scene, and the loss prevention agent identified Tammie Smith as the female suspect in this case. The case was forwarded to the District Attorney's office and a felony warrant was issued for Tammie Smith for attempted robbery and burglary.

On 5-12-10, Carlsbad Police detectives arrested Tammie Smith at the State Parole Office in Inglewood, California. Tammie Smith was a wanted parolee-at-large in addition to having the attempted robbery warrant for the Carlsbad incident. Tammie Smith was transported back to San Diego County where she was booked for the felony arrest warrant and a parole hold.

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